

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re Application of:</i>	§	<i>Before the Examiner:</i>
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Duncan et al.	§	Thuan D. Dang
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<i>Serial No.:</i> 10/509,508	§	<i>Group Art Unit No.:</i> 1797
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	§	<i>Attorney Docket No.:</i> 2002B042A
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<i>Filed:</i> September 28, 2004	§	<i>Customer No.:</i> 23455
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	§	<i>Confirmation No.:</i> 4040
	§	
<i>For:</i> Preparation of Alkylaromatic	§	
Hydrocarbons and Alkylaryl	§	
Sulfonates	§	

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In a supplemental reply to the Office Action dated 26 September 2008 and following an Examiner interview, Applicants respectfully submit this Supplemental Amendment ("Amendment") under Section 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. In as much as this Reply is filed prior to action closing prosecution with or without extension of time, it should be deemed as filed timely. In the event an extension of time is required to maintain the pendency of the application, this is an express request for any such required extension of time and an authorization to charge any required fee, or to credit any overpayment, including but not limited to extension fees, to Deposit Account No. 05-1712.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims: begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Remarks: begin on Page 8 of this Amendment.